

modify requirements relating to an addition to Corridor O in Pennsylvania on the Appalachian development highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3418. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and reduce the occurrence of sudden unexpected infant death and to enhance public health activities related to stillbirth; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 3419. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the Operation Hero Miles program to include the authority to accept the donation of travel benefits in the form of hotel points or awards for free or reduced-cost accommodations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Mr. POLIS):

H.R. 3420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate program-related investments by private foundations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3421. A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.J. Res. 86. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures with respect to elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. KILDEE):

H. Res. 462. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LONG, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Res. 464. A resolution congratulating the St. Louis Cardinals on winning the 2011 World Series Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H. Res. 465. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent intervention against the Lord's Resistance Army in Central Africa by United States Armed Forces does not serve the national interest and that the President of the United States should request authorization before sending troops overseas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3404.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3405.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."¹

¹Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 3406.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3407.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 3408

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 3409.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 3410.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 3411.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2:

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States. . ."

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 3412.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

'Article I, Section 8—To establish Post Offices and post Roads;'

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3413.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan:

H.R. 3414.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the U.S. Constitution grants Congress the power to appropriate funds from the Treasury, pay the obligations of and raise revenue for the Federal Government, and publish statements and accounts of all financial transactions.

By law, Congress is also obligated to write a budget representing its plan to carry out these transactions in the forthcoming fiscal years. While the President is required to propose his administration's budget requests for Congress' consideration, Congress is solely responsible for writing the laws that raise revenues, appropriate funds, and prioritize taxpayer dollars within an overall federal budget.

The budget resolution is the only legislative vehicle that views government comprehensively. It provides the framework for the consideration of other legislation. Ultimately, a budget is more than a series of

numbers; it also serves as an expression of Congress' principles, vision and philosophy of governing.

This budget resolution intends to recommend the nation fully to the timeless principles of American government enshrined in the U.S. Constitution—liberty, limited government, and equality under the rule of law. It is submitted, as prescribed by law, to apply these principles, to reflect this vision, and to provide a framework for the orderly execution of Congress' constitutional duties for fiscal year 2012 and beyond.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3415.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3416.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MARINO:

H.R. 3417.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3418.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 3419.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 3420.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3421.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.J. Res. 86.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 176: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 177: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 178: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 181: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 191: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 217: Mr. BOUSTANY and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 218: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 361: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 399: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 402: Mr. SHERMAN.